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School**

Bobcat News

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Principal's Corner

December 2013



It seems like yesterday that I was writing the welcome back to school newsletter! However, as I write this newsletter, it is very cold and winter is right around the corner! As I indicated last month, we are very busy at Buckley School. During November, we were busy preparing for December conferences, putting up our new bulletin board (please see attached letter) and getting ready for our Winter Concert that will be held on December 17th. With a very busy season upon us, I would like to share a few thoughts that may be helpful for your child.

1. Try and keep a regular routine with school work including homework. I know this may be difficult, but if you keep a regular routine, your child will benefit.
2. Try and keep a regular bedtime. With so many activities such as the Barnes and Noble Night, it is always helpful that regular bedtime will keep all children well rested and ready for school!

I truly understand that December is filled with many exciting activities but a regular routine will prove to be beneficial for all.

I would like to begin by letting you know that Buckley School staff has completed our School Improvement Plan. As we have done in the past, Buckley staff worked on this together in order to craft our improvement plan. I have placed it proudly on our school website and in our main entranceway. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone or please stop by school.

As you know, I held an informational meeting on the Common Core on November 7th. This was a very beneficial meeting that proved to be informative for all parents. I would like to thank Mrs. O'Malley, our literacy coach and Mrs. Miner, our numeracy coach who assisted during the evening. Because of the suc-

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cess of this evening, I anticipate conducting another one in late winter, early spring. Please look for more information in a few months.

Attached to this newsletter, I have information on our new bulletin board. Next time you visit Buckley, please stop by and see this new recognition board. In addition, I have also included a *Save the Date Flyer* for our Barnes and Noble Night that will take place on December 9th. This fun-filled evening takes place at the Barnes and Noble in Manchester. The evening starts at 6:30 with a story read by Mr. Daly and then we will have our music department playing between 6:50-7:45 (choir, strings and band). Please know that Buckley School will receive a percent of the sales receipts during the day. This money will go directly back to our Buckley students.

With so many activities occurring, I have included a brief December calendar for your planning purposes.

December

December 2-6 PTA sponsored Book Fair

December 3-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences and 1:17 early dismissal

December 9 Barnes and Noble Night 6:30-8:30 (Manchester Barnes and Noble)

December 11 1:17 dismissal

December 13 Holiday Gift Store located in the library

December 17 Winter Concert @ 2:00 in the gym

Please note that our winter concert is scheduled for December 17th @ 2:00. Please know that seating is very limited. Because of the limited seating, I am asking that families have no more than 2 adults attend. I appreciate your assistance and cooperation regarding this.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our December conferences that will be held between December 3rd – 5th!

Lastly, I encourage everyone to visit the Board of Education website and search for policies. We have revised a few policies including food in the classroom. Any food in the classroom that I approve must be connected to the curriculum. Moreover, there are very specific parameters for allowing food. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me regarding any of these policies.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Holiday season! I wish you and your family a happy New Year!

Fondly,

Matthew Daly

Matthew Daly

Kindergarten

November was a busy month for us in kindergarten. We are practicing our letters and sounds. We have started to use our “sound and say” strategy to read new words. We are also learning new sight words every week. We are learning how to apply our knowledge of letter sounds to our reading and writing. In math, we have started our unit on teen numbers. Please practice number identification and counting with your child at home. December will be a busy month for us. We will be learning about families and focusing on generosity. The students are looking forward to their holiday parties. Please be sure to check your child’s folder daily. There are many upcoming events in December. We look forward to meeting with you for Report Card Conferences to share your child’s progress. The students have done a great job adjusting to kindergarten and we look forward to sharing their accomplishments with you!

Thank you!

Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Budman and Ms. LaVallee

First Grade

Happy Holidays! We hope you had a wonderful time with family and friends over the Thanksgiving break. We have been working very hard to build our reading fluency and comprehension. Your child has been learning to decode words with long vowel sounds. They are also learning how to spell words with patterns. Please take time to continue to read with your child during this busy season. The best way to grow as a reader is to READ!

We have been working on writing small moment stories. We want them to write with some description about places they have been or about something interesting that has happened to them.

In math we have been working on building addition and subtraction strategies. We have also been working on problem solving. Please continue to practice your math facts at home.

We look forward to seeing all of you conferences. We are truly grateful for all you do!

Thank you!

Ms. Seaha and Mrs. Bourcier

Second Grade

Phew, where did the Fall season go? It’s hard to believe that the “snowy” Winter season will be here before we know it. As temperatures decrease, you’re sure to see a rise in your second graders reading, writing, and math skills.

In reading, students have been honing in on their de-

tective skills by identifying non-fiction (“informative”) text features. Ask your second grader how a caption, diagram, or heading helps them as a reader? Spiders, Bats, and Beavers are just a few of the fascinating topics that we will continue to learn about while focusing on the main idea and supporting details of a text.

In writing, “letter-writing” has been a barrel of fun! Students have been learning how to write a friendly letter, including the 5 main parts: date, greeting, body, closing, and signature. We have discussed the real-world connections to this skill of letter writing as a way of communicating with

others. Students have shared their experiences of receiving mail such as party invitations, holiday cards, and friendly letters from far away relatives.

In math, we are currently moving into our unit on place value to 1,000. Students will understand the value of a number and will explore different forms of a given number. Second graders will also write, compare, and order three-digit numbers. Can your second grader share with you the different ways to show the number 346? Hint: expanded form, base ten blocks, or written form.

In Social Studies, we culminated our unit on the differences between maps and globes and collaborated with our art teacher, Mrs. Maloney to design an example of a community (city life). Some city skyscrapers are displayed throughout Buckley School. During this month, we will discuss the varying holiday traditions of our second grade Buckley Bobcats.

Hopefully, your child will be able to make good food choices this holiday season, as we will study the five food groups and the benefits of their nutritional value!

The second grade team is looking forward to sharing your child's progress with you during parent/teacher conferences on December 3, 4, and 5th!

We wish you and your family a wonderful and safe vacation! We look forward to working with your children in 2014!

Thank you!

Ms. Strickland, Ms. Jones and Mrs. Adinolfi

Third Graders

Third grade is now heading into Math Common Core Unit Three: Computing with Whole Numbers. The essential question for this unit is, "How do mathematical properties help you solve problems fluently." By the end of this unit, students will be able to:

3.NBT.1 Apply place value understanding to round whole numbers to the nearest ten and hundred.

3.NBT.2 Fluently add and subtract within 1000 using strategies and algorithms based on place value, properties of operations, and/or

the relationship between addition and subtraction,

3.NBT.3 Multiply one-digit whole numbers by multiples of 10 in the range, 10-90, using strategies based on place value and properties of operations.

3.OA.7 Fluently multiply and divide within 100.

3.OA.8 Solve two-step word problems using the four operations.

3.OA.9 Describe arithmetic patterns using properties of operations.

Mrs. Miner, our Math Coach, is going to collaborate with us on building, implement-

ing, and assessing this unit. Her expertise and experience is much appreciated.

In English and Language Arts Common Core, third grade is comparing and contrasting, finding the main idea with supporting details, and using sequencing skills in non-fiction texts. In Writing, we will be exploring Personal Narratives. We have read mentor texts such as, Uncle Jed's Barbershop, Keepers, The Bat Boy and His Violin, and My Very Own Room to explore the concepts of a Personal Narrative. Personal Narratives are

about one real event, written in sequence, and are filled with interesting details about the event. Encourage your child to tell you about the Personal Narrative they have been writing in class.

To end, third grade was lucky enough to be included in a grant with The Hartford Stage and we were treated to a week of lessons by the Marvelous Samantha! Samantha is a certified teacher who also holds a degree in theater and she taught the Personal Narrative of Wilma Unlimited through engaging, entertaining, and informative lessons. The students were captivated.

Thank you!

Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Sweetland and Mr. Murphy

Fourth Grade

Think about the last letter your child received in the mail. Was it a birthday card? Holiday greetings? A letter from a friend? How did your child feel when the mail arrived? Was it better than an email? A phone call? What are the pros and cons of communicating through the mail as opposed to other, faster methods? The month of December is a great time for fourth grade students to practice their letter writing skills. We actually got off to an early start with this since we participated in the annual "Holiday Mail for Heroes" holiday card drive during November. The standard requirements for letter writing are: *Writes personal letters (e.g., includes the date, address, greeting, body, and closing; addresses envelopes; includes signature)* You can encourage your child to continue letter-writing at home. Think of someone to whom your child could write thank you notes or send holiday greetings. There is nothing as special as a heart felt letter from a child. It may be

fun for your child to send a few e-cards too. There are a few good books about letter writing you can enjoy with your child. In Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary, Leigh begins writing to Mr. Henshaw, an author, as part of a school project. He never dreams that he'll still be writing four years later! In Luv, Amelia Luv, Nadia by Marissa Moss, two girls exchange letters about their triumphs and disappointments. Finally, in the sweet picture book The Gardner by Sarah Stewart, a little girl is sent to live with her uncle in the city. A series of letters home reveal her positive impact on everyone around her.

We are going to begin our next major math units later this month: Fractions.

As with multiple digit computation, we start with pictorial representations and carefully move to the abstract level. We will continue to review multiple digit computation and problem solving while we cover the two

fraction units. Participation in any holiday baking that involves fractions and measurement would be very helpful for your child. Ask questions to encourage your child to think about comparing fractions, "Is that more or less than half? How close to one whole is that?" You can also discuss equivalent fractions with all kinds of food (although the classic fraction food is pizza). With a 16 slice pizza, one half is equal to 8 slices. What happens if the pizza is cut into 24 equal slices instead? We appreciate all you do to connect math into everyday experiences.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our conference and send best wishes for a happy healthy holiday season!

Thank you,
Ms. Marocchini, Ms. Godbout and Ms. Hoke

Fifth Grade

We are looking forward to meeting with all of you during parent teacher conferences and discussing how to best meet the needs of your children.

In Reading, we will begin our novel The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis. We will continue to meet the rigorous demands of the Common Core through discussions of major themes, characters, and plots of this novel.

We will be wrapping up our unit on narrative writing in Writer's Workshop by having the children publish and share "one important moment" story.

In math, we will be moving to algebraic operations and coordinate graphing. They will learn to graph points on a coordinate plane and learn the order of operations.

Social studies brings us to the study of the New England Colonies. We will have a deeper understanding of what life was like long ago here in New England.

In science, our fifth graders will launch a new unit on light and color. We will be doing experiments that explore the spectrum of colors and the elements of light.

Please continue to encourage your child to read, read, and read!

We hope you have a happy and healthy holiday season! Enjoy the time with family and friends!

Thank you!

Ms. Brahm and Mrs. Jodoin

MAP News

Last month, our theme was Thanksgiving. We talked about what we are thankful for this year. Our circle rhymes were, 5 Little Turkeys and Thanksgiving Colors. We made foam turkeys and read stories about Thanksgiving. The books we read were Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving by Dav Pilkey, Thanksgiving Is For Giving Thanks by Margaret Sutherland, and Arthur's Thanksgiving by Marc Brown. We enjoyed spending Thanksgiving with our families.

This month we will introduce winter. We will talk about the specific clothing we will need for cold weather. We will also include winter traditions and celebrations.

Thank you!

Mrs. Rodowicz

Media Center

We are quickly approaching the most hectic time of the year. However your family celebrates this special season, there just doesn't seem to be enough hours in the day to accomplish everything you feel you need to do.

But what does this season really mean to you? Why not take a breather and share some stories that will help your children to understand some of the many things they have to be grateful for. Books such as **Fly Away Home**, **Erandi's Braids**, **Christmas Makes Me Think** or **The Mitten Tree** tell about children who might not be as fortunate but are still willing to share what they have. Or perhaps you might just like to curl up together and enjoy a seasonal tale. Titles such as: **A Certain Small Shepherd**, **Yoon and the Christmas Mitten**, **Light the Light! A Story About Celebrating Hanukkah and Christmas**, **Seven Spools of Thread: a Kwanzaa Story**, **The Chanukah Guest**, **The Three Muslim Festivals** and **The After Christmas Tree**. So, however you celebrate, slow down and enjoy this season as a family. And, don't forget both Buckley Library and the Manchester Public Library have a wonderful selection of books which you can share with your children.

Also, please join us and the PTA on December 3, 4, and 5 at our Scholastic Book Fair where you will be able to enjoy a **"Reading Oasis"**.

Happy Holidays,
Noreen Lake &
Donna Samborski

Numeracy Corner

Hi families! I would like to introduce myself and tell you a little about my role here at Buckley School as the Numeracy Coach. My name is Lisa Miner and I have been an educator for the past 16 years whose favorite subject is math. The purpose of my role is to support the teachers and students in their math instruction and learning as we implement the Common Core State Standards in Mathematics. I am hoping to be able to communicate ideas to support Numeracy at home.

As we approach the gift-giving season, be sure to: "Think Math". Many board games and card games teach basic to more complex mathematical counting, reasoning, and problem solving skills. Consider purchasing games such as Candyland, Yahtzee, Uno, Chutes & Ladders, Quirkle, Connect 4, Trouble, Sorry, Bingo, Chess, Checkers, Zingo, Card Games, Sudoku, Monopoly, the Game of Life, Dominos or Dice Game, Go Fish, Rush Hour, games by Game-Wright & Think Fun, as well as many electronic games that practice math skills. Games are a great way to spend a chilly winter night as a family and have some fun together!

Thank you,

Mrs. Lisa S. Miner – Numeracy Coach

Sensational Specials

ART

It is hard to believe that we are approaching December! Our month in Art has been very busy. In Kindergarten, we have been working on drawing like an artist with shapes and lines. We learned that when we put shapes, lines, and colors together we can make interesting patterns. First graders are just finishing up their jungles. They did such a beautiful job cutting and gluing the paper in their collage, and now we are getting ready for the monkeys! Second graders have been learning about color mixing and landscapes. If you ask, they should be able to tell you three parts of a landscape picture. In third grade, we have been working on our painting of a Cornucopia. We tried to carefully draw three or more overlapping objects and then we created the cornucopia shape and background. We are painting with our primary colors and making secondary colors as needed. Fourth graders have been creating a painting of an owl. While creating these, we enjoyed listening to the story, **Owl Moon**. We painted our owls with neutral colors. In the background, we tried to create the feeling of a night sky. Perhaps one of them will become the next painter of birds like John James Audubon! Fifth graders are finishing up the transfer of the radial symmetry designs and are starting to choose their color scheme for their work. Mrs. Godbout's 4th grade class is the first group to earn 10 gold stars for being Respectful, Responsible, and Safe! We will be celebrating with a special class. Have a wonderful holiday season!

Thank you!

Mrs. Maloney

P.E..

The following 4th grade boys and girls passed all four parts of the Connecticut Physical Fitness Assessment:

Karli Bidwell, Dylan Jackson, Bianca Boutotoey, Joey Gentile, Sabrina Keovilay, Elias Natal, Kristyna Lopez, John Nguyen, Meagan Miazaga, Adam Figueroa, Teagan Ridel, Zac Zdrojowy, Allyson Till, Gabe Johnson, Gabrielle Brocki, Jacob Tinson, Aureliana Brown, Madison March, Chayse Mercer, Katie Neubauer, Lyla Ratches, Mahek Rentia, Shea Comstock, AJ Kulpanowski, Jack Larson, Joshua Lassen, Madison Boilard, Cameron Brown, Hannah Coughlin, Jamie Dykstra, Bridget Scanlon, Zaniyah Ware, Emma Wojnarowski, Olivia Zucaro

Students take the State Fitness Test in 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th grade. It includes a PACER, Push-ups, Curl-ups and Sit and Reach Assessment.

Congratulations to our Students that passed all four parts!!!!

By the time this newsletter reaches you, our K-3 students will have spent some time exploring various **PATHWAYS** in the gym and in our world outside of the gym. Ask them to share what they have learned and see if you can find some cool pathways near your house. Fourth and fifth grade students are spending time practicing their overhand tossing and catching skills and getting ready to use them in a game situation. Keep your eye on the ball!!!!!!

Thank you!

Mr. Kolze and Ms. Falkowski

MUSIC

Classes are well into practicing for the Winter Concert at this point. All this winter weather is certainly getting them into the mood! Kindergartners are using their imaginations with "My Red Sled", pretending to be sliding down a great big hill, then taking off on a high jump! First Graders are singing about education, in "I Want to Know". They have lots of topics to sing about! And Second Graders are also singing about learning, in "Hungry to Learn". This song combines some strong Olympic-sounding music with a fun two-part echo.

Third Graders are always good at touching our emotions, and this year they will be singing, "It Matters". Fourth Grade will be doing something a bit different this year, playing boom whackers while singing "So Cool!" Fifth Grade will be performing multiple songs in the concert as a part of the Fifth Grade Choir - The positive thinking "Do the Good You Know", the fast-paced, "Music is Always There for Me", and meditative song with a solo in "Peaceful".

Third, Fourth, and Fifth grades have also continued making progress on the Mad Music Minute! Students have been requesting the web address for the video clips we have been watching. With an adult's permission, they can find it here: <http://madmusicminute.blogspot.com>

Keep singing, everybody!
Mrs. Leonard

Nurses Corner

- 1) Please send students to school dressed for winter weather. The children go outside for a daily recess throughout the winter.
- 2) Parents of K, 1st and 2nd grade students: Please remember to send a snack to school with your student every day. Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders eat lunch after 12:30.
- 3) At the present time, Influenza is sporadic in Connecticut. The Manchester Health Dept. is giving a Family Flu Clinic on Wednesday, December 4th from 5:30- 7pm. You must make an appointment by calling 860-647-3173.

Remember the Flu Facts:

F: Fever
A: Aches
C: Chills
T: Tiredness

Influenza often has a sudden onset. Your child might feel fine in the morning and by noon have a fever and cough. Please be aware that if a student is dismissed for fever and cough or sore throat it is the policy in Manchester that they wear a mask in the school building while waiting for the parent to arrive.

Thank you!
Mrs. AuYeung



PBIS Corner

Our **PBIS** team has continued to meet monthly and refine the program that is currently in place here at Buckley. We continue to identify three students from each class per month from Kindergarten through fifth grade to receive recognition at our monthly **PBIS** Pep Rally. All students will have a chance to be recognized by the end of the school year.

The following students were selected to receive recognition for the month of November. They were selected as having shown exemplary behavior in one of the three **PBIS** categories. These students participated in a fun activity during our Fun Friday!

Be Safe

- K. Michaya Cersosimo, Olivia Reyes, Gavin Tomic
- 1. Joshus Beal, Cameron Spiewak
- 2. Rahin Ambia, Joshua Morrison, Kaylee Cormier
- 3. JaysenStolarz, Sean Williamson, Jayden Cersosimo
- 4. Aureliana Brown, Jabari Murphy, Sabrina Keovilay
- 5. Morgan Zalcman, Avant White

Mrs. Rodowicz

Asher Forde

Mrs. Loneragan

Anthony Gagnon

Be Respectful

- K. Juda Kissi, Julianna Christinat, Parker Agresta
- 1. Nathan Jolly, Tazin Rahman
- 2. Kayla Long, Eno Kissi, Josiah Guess
- 3. Jared Lindstrom, Julie Virdokian, Julia Zingler
- 4. Evan Skinner, Zaniyah Ware, Sabrina Rahman
- 5. Leo Lopez, Giuliana Squatrioto

Be Responsible

- K. Taylor Buzell, Adrian Seyapura, Acadia Joshi-Staples
- 1. Amy Nguyen, Katie Maloney
- 2. Frank Boutot, Ameilia Dykstra, Madelyn Spina
- 3. Krina Patel, Madison Neil, Raif Rashad
- 4. Paige Walsh, Cameron Brown, Zachary Zdrojowy
- 5. Taylor Solito, Shannon Nestata

Congratulations to everyone who was recognized! When you are in the building, please stop by our bulletin board in the main foyer to see photographs of our exemplary Buckley Bobcats!



Café Time

Hi from the Cafeteria!

It's been so nice to say, we haven't seen too much snow, but this is only the beginning of December and the snow will come. So remember if there is a school delay, we will **NOT** be offering breakfast on that day. Miss Rose and I will be very busy getting lunch ready for our students. With a school delay, everyone should have time to have breakfast at home.

Has everyone noticed our new foods offered on our menus this year? I'm sure some of our students have mentioned how we try to get them to at least try a sample of these new items. In the past I haven't really tried all of the different beans that have been on the menu, so now I can say I've had a chance to try them. It's been interesting and I wonder what will be next?

I think by now everyone knows how important it is to remember to eat and drink healthy food choices throughout the year. It's even more important now especially with all those nasty colds, viruses, and flu bugs going around. You might be quite surprised to learn about the many helpful vitamins and minerals that can be found in many different foods. Of course, good exercise and rest for your body and mind are also very important to keep you healthy.

A quick reminder, when sending money to the cafeteria to put on your child's account, please use our envelopes that are provided in the kitchen and upstairs in the school office. It is very important to include the student's ID# and their first and last name, (especially if sending cash), and no nicknames please. It is very helpful for us in getting the money into their accounts. If you're not sure, or don't know the ID#, ask your child. They are very good with their numbers. You should also put their ID# on the memo line of the check.

With the holiday break coming soon, this is a good time to check if your child is missing a jacket or 2, (or maybe 3). This time of year we usually have quite a collection of jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, hat, gloves, etc. When you're at the school for an event or a conference, please stop by the cafeteria and check our coat racks to see if you recognize any of these items. Also during our vacation, if Mom or Dad or a big brother or sister could help our younger students practice their ID# (even just a little), maybe when we return in January they will have a better chance of remembering their ID#. All of this will especially help Miss Rose and I when we come back from vacation.

Miss Rose and I would like to wish all of you a Happy, Safe & Healthy Holiday, and Peace to One & All!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to stop by or call us at 647-3306. We are available from 8:00 am – 10:30 am, or after we serve lunch, from 1:45 pm – 2:15 pm. You can also call the Office of Food and Nutrition at 647-3462. The office is open from 8 am – 4:00 pm every school day.

Dale Schuetz
Cafeteria Manager

Recognition Board

RECOGNITION BOARD

At Buckley School, we are recognizing more students! Across from the main office, our bulletin board will recognize more students through **Pillars of Character**. Each month, teachers will recognize students on this bulletin board with their picture! Please make sure you stop by to see these students!

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WERE RECOGNIZED FOR **PERSEVERANCE**:

- Owen Blake
- Zakeya Jones
- Anissa Bairagee
- Asher Forde
- Christopher Lascano

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WERE RECOGNIZED FOR **KINDNESS**:

- Olivia Clouser
- Kalina Lawrence
- Gabriel Forde
- Anirudh Uddagiri

OUR STUDENT AMBASSADORS ARE BEING RECOGNIZED FOR **LEADERSHIP**:

- Olivia Kilgus
- Paige Gagnon
- Wally Adamy
- Reece Griffin
- Callen Wallace
- Morgan Zalcman

Save the Date!



Barnes & Noble Book Fair for Buckley School

Come enjoy books with your family, as you support this fundraiser,
and enjoy entertainment provided by our Buckley Talented Singers & Musicians!

We hope to see you on December 9, 2013
from 6:30-8:30
at Barnes & Noble, Buckland Mall



Buckley School PTA News and Events



BuckleyElementaryPTA@gmail.com

Our next PTA meeting is on
Wednesday, December 11th
at 6:30PM in the Buckley cafeteria!

Join us to hear the 5th grade teachers and student representatives tell us what is happening in fifth grade! Also hear from our principal Matt Daly!

Mother/Son Movie Night! Mothers and Sons, many in costume, filled the gymnasium Nov. 15th to watch the Clone Wars. Thanks to Mrs. DeBaise & Mrs. Gagnon for coordinating this great night.

Lyman Orchards pie pickup was a success. Thanks to all who ordered and thanks to Christy Ayala for organizing this successful new fundraiser!

SAVE THE DATE!

Book Fair - December 2 – 6 during Conference Week. *Reading Oasis is the theme. Stop in before or after teacher conferences and buy your child a book.*

Holiday Gift Store – PTA is sponsoring a shopping opportunity on Dec. 13th for our kids to shop on their own for their family and friends. *More details and money envelopes will come home in the backpack.*

FUND RAISERS

Dine-out night at Red Robin is on Dec. 16th, 5-8 pm. 10% of your order will be donated to Buckley School PTA. **Wreath** fund raiser is here. Coupons are currently being sold via a flyer. Coupons will also be available for sale at the Book Fair. A portion of every wreath purchased will go back to supporting your child at Buckley School. Contact Christy Ayala at cnayala27@yahoo.com with any questions!

Spirit Wear is on sale at most PTA sponsored events. Spirit wear can now be purchased with credit cards.

Happy Thanksgiving to all from the Buckley School PTA.